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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. CHAU TSEUNG FAT has been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company, vice Mr. WOO LIN YUEN, deceased.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

川樓閣 (KWAN HOI CHUEN),

Managing Director.

Hongkong, September 1, 1893. 1503

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. HART BUCK has been appointed SECRETARY of the above-named Company.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

Governing Directors.

Hongkong, September 7, 1893. 1570

NOTICE.

MR. HART BUCK is authorized to SIGN our Firm for Procurement.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

Hongkong, September 7, 1893. 1571

Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

CAPITAL CALLED UP, £2,000,000.

Board of Directors.

Wm. KENNEDY, Esq., Chairman.

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The Hon'ble C. P. CHARTER.

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Head Office:

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Branches:

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

AGENCIES:

PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.

Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed

Deposits, can be ascertained on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager.

Hongkong, April 10, 1893. 247

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.

RESERVE FUND, £3,000,000.

RESERVE LIABILITIES, £10,000,000.

EMPLOYEES, £10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—

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MANAGER:

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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY

BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts at the rate of 2

per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " " "

" 12 " 5 " " "

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 19, 1893. 880

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

RESERVED CAPITAL, £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Directors:

D. GRIMES, Esq., H. H. JOSEPH, Esq.,

CHOW KIT SHAN, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHANG,

Esq., KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq.,

Chief Manager.

Geo. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:

LONDON, YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI AND

AMOI.

Bankers.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SWITZERLAND.

Banks.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

SUBSCRIBED, £1,125,000.

Bankers.

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at

the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily

Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 Months, 5 per cent.

For 6 Months, 4 per cent.

For 3 Months, 3 per cent.

JOHN TEUBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 4, 1893. 228

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-

ducted by the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at

3 per cent. per annum. Depositors

may transfer at their option balances of

\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on

FIXED DEPOSIT at 5 per cent. per

annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 15, 1893. 1515

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at

the Company's Office, on FRIDAY,

15th September, at Noon, for the purpose

of receiving a Statement of the Accounts

of the Company to the 30th June, 1893,

with the Report of the Directors, and to

discuss any matters that may competently

be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 2nd to 15th

Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

R. LYALL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 26, 1893. 1484

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary MEET-

ing of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the

Company's Office, on FRIDAY,

15th September, at 10 o'clock a.m., for

the purpose of presenting the Report of

the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts

to the 30th June last, and of declaring

Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the

Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to

15th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. H. RAY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 24, 1893. 1479

"AQUARIUS."

"THE TABLE WATER OF THE EAST."

For 1 dozen Quarts, \$1.75, less allowance

on empties returned to our Godowns,

\$0.50. Net price, \$1.25.

For 1 dozen Pints, \$1.00, less allowance

on empties returned to our Godowns,

\$0.50. Net price, \$0.75.

CALDECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

Sole Agents.

13, QUEEN'S ROAD,

Hongkong, August 23, 1893. 1473

THE PHARMACY,

25 QUEEN'S ROAD.

MESSRS FLETCHER & Co. beg to in-

form the Residents of Hongkong and

the Shipping Community, that they purpose

OPENING at the above address, in a few

days a FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE. The

Store will be managed by a thoroughly

competent Chemist who will take every

care that all Drugs and Chemicals used

in the compounding of prescriptions are Pure

and Fresh. FLETCHER & Co. will have

on hand a Good Selection of Druggists

Supplies and PATENT MEDICINES.

The exact date of opening will be an-

nounced later.

FLETCHER & Co.

Hongkong, September 4, 1893. 1551

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP

SHARES of this Company will be

TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the

NEW SHARES standing in the same

Name, remain Unpaid.

By Order,

R. LYALL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 10, 1893. 671

STAINFIELD'S PRIVATE FAMILY HOTEL,

1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

VISITORS will find SUPERIOR

ACCOMMODATION at MODERATE

TERMS.

Hongkong, September 1, 1893. 1527

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cash or Clothing, Books, or

Parcels will be thankfully received

at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Address: Care of SUPERINTENDENT

Hongkong, May 24, 1893. 47

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

GARDEN TOOLS!

BEST LAWN SCYTHES.

GARDEN SHEARS.

GRASS SHEARS.

TROWELS, RAKES, SPADES, HOES, DIGGING FORKS.

GARDEN SPADES.

EDGING KNIVES.

PRUNING KNIVES.

THERMOMETERS, SETS OF GARDEN TOOLS, WATERING CANS.

ZINC GARDEN SPRINGES.

BRASS GARDEN SPRINGES.

SMALL GARDEN ENGINES.

NEW PATENT RESERVOIR SPRINGES OR INSECTICIDE DISTRIBUTOR AND

SPRAY SHOWERER.

LAWN MOWING MACHINES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 9, 1893. 1575

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING,

9th September, 1893.

BY kind permission of LANCET-COLONEL RAVENHILL and OFFICERS, the BAND

of the First Shropshire Light Infantry will play during DINNER and afterwards

in the Grounds of the Hotel.

THE TABLE D'HOTTE DINNER.

Is served in the GRAND DINING ROOM at 7.45 p.m.

Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in Private Rooms. Tables or

Seats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOTTE, and WINES iced to Order.

R. ISHERWOOD Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 8, 1893. 1516

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Telegraphic Address, "Krentin"—A. E. C. Code.

Telephone, No. 32.

THE Most Comfortable and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in

the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club,

and adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony).

The Hotel Steam Laundry conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail

Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOTTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lofty and well ventilated, open

on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric com-

munications.

THE READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING

ROOMS, the NEW BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American

Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the

Hotel.

WINES and SPIRITS of the BEST BRANDS only.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey

passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

ROBUST PORTERS and WAITERS are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892. 1542

ROBERT LANG & Co.

NEW GOODS.

A LARGE SELECTION OF WHITE AND STRIPE FLANNELS AND

SERGES.

TROPICAL TWEEDS, HOMESPUNS and COATINGS.

TERAI HATS (of all descriptions) and SUN HATS.

BOOTS and SHOES.

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Mr J. M. Black	Mr A. Messey
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Mrs B. Cunningham	Mrs F. W. Phillips
Mr E. H. Derrick	Mr E. E. Shean
Mr J. Kirkwood	Mr T. Tatlock

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MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Mrs Anderson	Mr and Mrs J. D. Humphreys
Mr John Andrew	Mrs & Miss Carl
M. S. S. Baudouin	

Mr H. E. Borsath	zen, nurse and children
Commodore Boyes	children
Mr Hart Buck	Mr Kladi
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John C. C.	Conrad Lange
Mr Coghane	Mr W. F. Matelson
Mr J. B. Coughtrie	Mr H. F. Meyerink
Mr E. J. Coxon	Miss Monteth
Mr Alfred J. Easton	Rev. J. M. Gibson
John C. Fairlie	Mr Van Nieuw
Dr. Gerlach	Mr Herbert Ogilvie
Mr W. G. Hoekridge	Mr T. Pity, nurse and 4 children
Mr W. Holland	and 4 children
Mr Holland	Mr W. Rapp
Mr H. S. Shanton	Mr L. Suidner
Hooper, nurse and 4 children	Mr H. D. Wadman
Mr G. Hoppeler	Mr Wickham

WINDSOR HOTEL.

Mr J. F. Boulton	Miss McIlhenny
Mr J. Brown	Miss G. Ricketts
Mr & Mrs Geo. Eakley	Mr O. Rodwell
Vice-Consul P. Cavan	Mr Rodwell and children
Mr H. Harris	Mr J. Simms
Mr & Mrs G. Holmes	Mrs Margaret W.
Mr B. R. Joyce	son

PEARL HOTEL.			
Mr R. Murray	Adam, Capt. and Mrs	Hugh	
son	Mr W. H. Kofod		
son	Mr V. R. Lox		
Mr C. E. Birt	Mr Maclean		
Mrs Cobban	Mr McMichael		
Mr A. A. Deacon	Mr W. Ramsay		
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Mr E. J. Hagen	Mr E. Tomlin		
Mr Thomas Howard	Mr Geo. L. Tomlin		
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Mrs Farmer	tel		
Mr Flayotero	Capt. J. W. Nelson		
Mr G. Harman	Mr J. O'Neill		
Mr G. J. M. Harman	Professor Sels & W		
Mr P. Hormet	Dr D. Smith		
Mr Alb. Labor	Professor Wax V		
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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL			
REGISTER.			
September 8.—AT 4 P.M.			
g	h	Wm.	p. m.

Station.	Distance in miles.	Temperature in Fahrenheit.	Direction.	Force in feet.	Weather.
Wfostots, 25.63	59	—	NNE	3	cr.
Tokio, 30.00	—	—	NNE	3	cr.
Nagasaki, 29.74	74	88	NW	3	cr.
Shanghai, 29.74	74	88	NW	3	cr.
Fochow, 29.61	86	83	NW	1	cr.
Amoy, 29.51	86	83	NW	1	cr.
Amping, 29.40	80	—	—	—	cr.
Swatow, 29.41	80	—	ESE	7	ots.
Hongkong, 29.42	85	—	N	6	odq.
Shanghai, 29.35	85	75	N	6	odq.
Amoy, 29.25	85	75	N	6	odq.
Gap Macao, 28.25	83	79	NW	2	od.
Bohlow, 28.30	83	79	NW	2	od.
Bohlow, 28.31	85	86	NW	4	o.
Nagasaki, 29.62	73	95	e	2	o.
to Manila, 29.68	84	78	NW	8	q.
O.S. James, 29.74	74	—	—	—	q.

September 9. — AT 10 A. M.

Wfostots, 29.91	58	90	NNE	1	b.
Tokio, 30.00	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki, 29.74	76	100	N	3	o.
Shanghai, 29.75	76	100	N	3	o.

Foochow..							
Amy.....	20.45	82	91	AR	5	O	
History....							
Swatow ...							
Canton ...							
Hongkong ..	29.41	75	70	w	6	OQ	
Vict. Peak ..							
Gap Rock ..							
Macao							
Huihow							
Haiiphong..	29.64	78	89	NW S	1	C	
Bahinao... ..	29.76	79	91	S	1	OC	

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	Previous day at 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.25	29.41	29.41
Temperature	86	75	75
Humidity	75	70	70
Direction of Wind	N	W	W
Force	—	6	6
Weather	odg	odg	odg
Rain	—	1.10	—

Highest open air temperature on the station 86° F.
 Lowest open air temperature on the station 74° F.

First day of the season.

Hongkong Observatory, Sept. 8, 1890.

Temperature.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 9, 1890.

(Taken at *Messrs. Folmer & Co. Premises, Queen's Road.*)

BAROMETER—3 A.M.	29.41
Do. 4 P.M.	29.41
Do. 1 P.M.	29.41
Do. 4 P.M.	29.41
THERMOMETER—3 A.M.	75
Do. 4 P.M.	76
Do. 1 P.M.	75
Do. 4 P.M.	75
Do. (Wet bulb) 3 A.M.	71
Do. Do. 4 P.M.	71
Do. Do. 1 P.M.	71
Do. Do. 4 P.M.	71
Do. Maximum	76
Do. Minimum over night	74

